

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-6. (canceled)

Claim 7. (currently amended) A communication control apparatus, comprising:

a first communicator configured to be connected to a network, the first communicator being a component of the communication control apparatus;

a second communicator configured to be connected to an Internet facsimile apparatus, the Internet facsimile apparatus scanning image data and transmitting, to a recipient via the communication control apparatus, an e-mail to which the scanned image data is attached, the second communicator being a component of the communication control apparatus; and

a controller configured to:

receive, from the Internet facsimile apparatus via the second communicator, an e-mail address of the recipient according to a SMTP protocol;

convert the e-mail address of the recipient into URL data;

receive, from the Internet facsimile apparatus via the second communicator, e-mail data directed to the recipient according to the SMTP protocol;

convert the received e-mail data into HTML data; and

transmit to the recipient, via the first communicator, the HTML data ~~without intervention of the recipient~~ without receiving from the recipient an instruction for

the transmission of the HTML data to the recipient, based on the URL data according to a HTTP protocol.

Claim 8. (previously presented) The communication control apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the controller converts the e-mail address of the recipient into the URL data by converting an @ mark in the e-mail address of the recipient into a dot and adding "HTTP://" at the beginning of the e-mail address of the recipient.

Claim 9. (currently amended) A communication control apparatus, comprising:

a first communicator configured to be connected to a network;

a second communicator configured to be connected to a receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus receiving, from a transmitter via the communication control apparatus, an e-mail to which image data is attached and printing the image data attached to the received e-mail; and

a controller configured to:

receive, from the transmitter via the first communicator, URL data according to a HTTP protocol;

convert the received URL data into an e-mail address of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus;

receive, from the transmitter via the first communicator, HTML data according to the HTTP protocol;

convert the received HTML data into e-mail data; and

transmit to the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, via the second communicator, the e-mail data ~~without intervention of a user of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus~~ without receiving, from a user of the receiving Internet facsimile

apparatus, an instruction for the transmission of the e-mail data to the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, based on the e-mail address according to a SMTP protocol.

Claim 10. (previously presented) The communication control apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the controller converts the URL data to the e-mail address of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus by deleting a "HTTP:/" in the received URL and converting a dot in the received URL into an @ mark.

Claim 11. (currently amended) A communication control method using a communication control apparatus, the communication control apparatus being connected to an Internet facsimile apparatus, the Internet facsimile apparatus scanning image data and transmitting, to a recipient via the communication control apparatus, an e-mail to which the image data is attached, the communication control method comprising:

receiving, from the Internet facsimile apparatus, an e-mail address of a recipient according to a SMTP protocol;

converting the e-mail address of the recipient into URL data;

receiving, from the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, e-mail data directed to the recipient according to the SMTP protocol;

converting the received e-mail data into HTML data; and

transmitting, to the recipient via the first communicator, the HTML data ~~without intervention of the recipient~~ without receiving from the recipient an instruction for the transmission of the HTML data to the recipient, based on the URL data, according to a HTTP protocol.

Claim 12. (currently amended) A communication control method using a communication control apparatus, the communication control apparatus being connected to a receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus receiving, from a transmitter, an e-mail to which image data is attached and printing the image data attached to the received e-mail, the communication control method comprising:

receiving, from a transmitter, URL data according to a HTTP protocol;

converting the received URL data into an e-mail address of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus;

receiving, from the transmitter, HTML data according to the HTTP protocol;

converting the received HTML data into e-mail data; and

transmitting, to the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, the e-mail data ~~without intervention of a user of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus~~ without receiving, from the user of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, an instruction for the transmission of the e-mail data to the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, based on the e-mail address, according to a SMTP protocol.